

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims 1-14 will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application. Claims 1, 4-6, and 8-13 are currently amended, Claims 2-3 and 14 are cancelled.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A device (1) for scanning a disc-shaped data carrier (2), the device comprising, with

a frame (10),

a pivotable data carrier plate (4), which data carrier plate (4) features
including a receptacle for the data carrier (2), and with

a transport system (5) which is held adjustably between a loading position
and an operating position, the transport system (5) comprising a main element (6) and a
tray (7) portion, the tray (7) portion being movably arranged on the main element (6) and
configured to hold the data carrier (2) transporting the data carrier (2) an inlay position
and a scanning position, in which scanning position and load the data carrier (2) is
located on a pivotable the data carrier plate (4) of the device (1) for scanning the data
carrier (2), and with

guide elements (11, 129) attached to the frame, the guide elements designed
for guiding the transport system (5) between the loading position and the operating
position, the main element (6) and the tray (7) portion being linked to the guide elements
(11, 12) via two sliding blocks (17, 18) which slide along the guide elements (11, 12),

the device being arranged so that the transport system (5) slides along the
guide elements (11,12) such that during a first portion of the movement between the
loading position and the operating position the coupled main element (6) and tray portion
(7), starting in a vertically neutral position, execute a joint sliding action and during a
second portion of the movement, the tray (7) portion executes an upward swivel action

relative to the main element (6), while the main element (6) remains stationary for scanning, which guide elements (9) are designed in such a way that can be displaced by a combined slide and swivel action between the inlay position and where
wherein the operating scanning position of the data carrier (2) is at a higher level than the loading inlay position.

2. (Cancelled) A device (1) as claimed in claim 1, in which the transport system (5) comprises a main element (6), which main element (6) only executes a sliding action during the displacement of the data carrier (2) between the inlay position and the scanning position, and a tray (7), movably arranged on the main element (6), to hold the data carrier (2), which tray (7) executes both a sliding action and a swivel action during the displacement of the data carrier (2) between the inlay position and the scanning position, relative to the main element (6).

3. (Cancelled) A device (1) as claimed in claim 2, in which the main element (6) and the tray (7) are linked via two sliding blocks (17, 18) which slide along guide elements (11, 12).

4. (Currently Amended) A device (1) as claimed in claim 3, in which the sliding blocks (17, 18) possess a slot (19) ~~or such like for~~ forming a link guide to hold a portion (21) of the tray (7) causing the tray (7) to be forced into a swivel action relative to the main element (6) during the second portion of the movement between the loading position and the operating position movement of the sliding blocks (17, 18) relative to the main element (6).

5. (Currently Amended) A device (1) as claimed in claim 1, further comprising in which there are drive means (8) provided on at least one side of the transport system (5) for the

~~purpose of~~ driving the data carrier (2) between the loading position and the operating position.

6. (Currently Amended) A device (1) as claimed in claim 5, further comprising in which ~~there are~~ drive means (8) provided on each side of the transport system (5) for ~~the~~ purpose of driving the transport system (5).

7. (Original) A device (1) as claimed in claim 6, in which the drive means (8) are coupled to either side of the transport system (5) and are driven by a shared motor (15).

8. (Currently Amended) A device (1) as claimed in claim 5, in which the drive means (8) ~~take the form of~~ is a gear drive device.

9. (Currently Amended) A device (1) as claimed in claim 5, in which the drive means (8) ~~take the form of~~ is a belt drive device.

10. (Currently Amended) A device (1) as claimed in claim 5, further comprising in which ~~there are~~ detection means for detecting a dynamic effect on the transport system (5) in the its loading position, ~~which the~~ detection means are being connected to the drive means (8) for driving the transport system (5).

11. (Currently Amended) A device (1) as claimed in claim 3, further comprising in which ~~there is~~ a pressure device (16) for pressing the data carrier (2), ~~which is~~ in its scanning position, onto the data carrier plate (4), ~~which the~~ pressure device (16) is being connected to the sliding blocks (17, 18).

12. (Currently Amended) A device (1) as claimed in claim 1, further comprising in which ~~there are~~ locking elements (5) for locking the transport device in ~~its end~~ the operating

position.

13. (Currently Amended) A device (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transport system (5) is essentially-arranged substantially in the vertical middle of the device (1) in a vertical plane.

14. (Cancelled) A device (1) as claimed in claim 1, in which the transport system (5) comprises a main element (6), which main element (6) only executes a sliding action during the displacement of the data carrier (2) between the inlay position and the scanning position, and a tray (7), and in which a coupling element (9) is coupled with the tray (7) and in which a swivel action can be performed with the coupling element (9) during the displacement of the data carrier (2) between the inlay position and the scanning position.